

TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

Yearbooks Are At The Printers



The Elba High School Elba staff has completed their 1984 yearbooks and they have been sent to the printers for publication. Mrs. Helen McCollough and her staff have worked extremely hard to make the deadline and to make this yearbook the best ever.

Tiger Tracks would like to recognize Cathynette Carpenter, Editor; Keith Murdoch, Asst. Editor and their entire staff for their great success in finishing the yearbook. Pictured are several members of the staff.

Congratulations, group - we are anticipating their arrival.

Are You Compatible?

On Friday, February 10, Elba Junior High and Senior High School students could be heard saying remarks like your name is on my list, you're kidding - I'm on his list! Just can't believe it - we just don't get along.

The Elba High School Student Council government sponsored a Delta-4 computer match. Four hundred and nineteen students in grades 7-12 participated in the program to determine the top ten students of the opposite sex who were most compatible for them. The names of the students received were listed in the order they were selected with #1 being the best match and #10 being the tenth best match. If your name appeared on someone's list, it does not mean that person's name will appear on your list.

The computer list was sold for \$1.50. Everyone did not take the list seriously, but everyone did enjoy conversing and joking about each other's list.

Now guys, ask those girls who were on your list out on a date. After all, you two should get along.

School Menus

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cheese Toast, Soft Orange, Milk
Tuesday - Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Honey Bun, Prunes, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cereal, Half Bananas, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Fish Burger, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk
Tuesday - Turkey & Dressing, English Peas, Rolls, Jello, Milk
Wednesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, Green Salad, Barbecue Bread, Cheese Slice, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Ham, Green Beans, Rice, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Pizza, Green Salad, French Fries, Pear Cobbler, Milk

Miss Elba Contest
Coming Up

The annual Miss Elba will be held Thursday evening, March 8, at seven o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The event is being sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, and the Lions have plans for a big event.

The junior girl chosen to reign as Miss Elba for 1984-85 will represent the city at the Peanut Festival in Dothan, to be held in October. Last year's representative from Elba, Miss Toni Hudson, was elected 1983 Peanut Festival Queen. Toni will be helping stage this year's pageant and will be featured on the program.

Spring Quarter Begins
March 5th At MacArthur

Registration for spring quarter is now underway at MacArthur State Technical College. The quarter will begin Monday, March 5th.

Anyone planning to enroll spring quarter should pre-register now to avoid the possibility of being put on a waiting list.

The administrative offices are open from 8:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist with registration. For more information, you are asked to call the college at 493-3573.

Seniors Of The Week

This week we salute three more super athletes as the Seniors of the Week. They are Tom Hooks, Jacquelyn Brunson and Ronald Hill.

Tom Hooks is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hooks Jr. and he has always attended the Elba City Schools. His favorite class is Economics and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. He enjoys playing basketball, softball, and enjoys skating. Tom states that Elba High could use some more academic courses taught at EHS. He adds that attending his junior prom was the most memorable time in his school life and his senior year as the most enjoyable. After high school, Tom plans to attend college.

Jacquelyn Brunson is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brunson and she too has always attended the Elba City Schools. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and she works part time at Kleiner's Inc. in Elba. Her favorite teacher is Mr. King and her favorite class is Business Law. She lists being with her friends as her favorite pastime. Jackie has shown her interest in sports by participating last year in Girls basketball and softball. She received the Miss Hustle award in both sports. Her most memorable time in her school life was being a senior and the most enjoyable was the junior prom. Upon graduation, Jackie plans to attend a private State Junior College.

Ronald Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hill, and he is 18 years old and like most of his classmates he has always attended the Elba City Schools. His favorite class is Economics and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. His pastimes include basketball, softball and dancing. Ronald states that he likes EHS but wishes the school would have longer lunch periods. He lists as the most memorable time in his school life attending his junior prom and the most enjoyable as his senior year. After high school, Ronald plans to get a welding job in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in Texas. Ronald shows his love for his senior class in a poem that he wrote. His poem can be found on the news page.

Seniors Of 84

The seniors of 84 have been like the winter snow. Once they come, they have to go. So, Senior of 84. Good luck in the near future. Be all you can be. In whatever you do.

By: Ronald Gervin Hill

The Elba Clipper

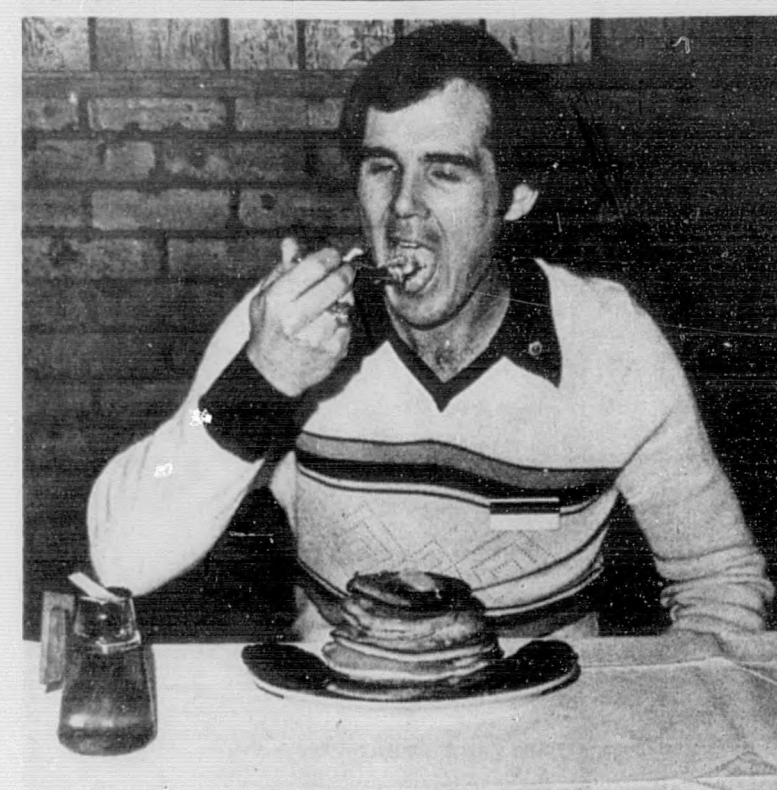
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VAN MCCALL samples Lions Club pancakes.

Elba Lions To Cook Pancakes

The Elba Lions Club will sponsor their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, March 3 (this Saturday). The event will be held in the lunchroom of the Elba Elementary School from 6 until 11 a.m.

The Coffee County Health Department will have someone present to check blood pressure and members of the Lions Club will be available to check for blood sugar. Van McCall, chairman of the event, notes that the Lions Club sponsors the Club Scouts in Elba, prevention of diabetes, and a hearing conservation program as well as the widely-known program of sight conservation.

Tickets are on sale in advance or may be purchased at the door. Cost is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. This includes all you can eat!

Hydro Plant Contract Debated

The Elba City Council met Monday night and in spite of lengthy discussions, took the two major items under advisement to be decided at a later date. A collection agency offer was deferred until a decision is made by the Water and Electric Board while a revision in the contract concerning the hydro plant was postponed until the council can get additional information.

Mrs. Janice Bell offered the council a plan for collection of bad debts owed to the municipality. Mayor Bob English reported that the firm had been checked through the Alabama Consumer Protection Agency and they reported the firm had a good record. However, the council deferred any action until the Water and Electric Board had considered the matter. Mrs. Bell was

ordered to pay restitution payments to the injured victim (medical bills, hospital bills, drug bills, etc.), not to drive unless authorized by law and not to drink and drive again.

In the order, it was stated Hudson may be placed on the county's work release program, with 25 percent of his weekly income to be used by the Sheriff to pay the cost of his incarceration in jail. The remainder of the income shall be used to pay restitution to the victim, and thereafter to pay fines and court costs.

Summit Industries, operating in

Elba as Elba Hydro Electric, Inc., entered into a lease with the city, offering to pay 25 percent of all revenues to Elba as the only cost of leasing the old hydroelectric plant on Pea River just south of Elba. The thirty-year lease would begin in January of 1985 and minimum payments would be \$10,000 a year. Representatives of the firm have told Mayor English that they are unable to borrow the needed \$650,000 using the lease agreement as signed. They report that lending officials feel the 25 percent is entirely too high. They requested the lease be renegotiated and the percentage be dropped to 15 percent; otherwise they will be forced to abandon the project.

Councilman Cleo Hawkins explained that there is no way to know how much income the city will get from either lease. "You can't say what you are going to make, because high water and low water affect it greatly."

English noted that the firm wanted action at that meeting, but he recommended that the matter be tabled and representatives of the firm be asked to meet with the council at the next meeting and in the meantime city officials would seek other expertise. This was approved by the council.

The council accepted the recommended rules and regulations for the federally funded rehabilitation program in Mulberry Heights.

English reported that he had authorized the purchase of paint, etc., for renovating the old Maconie Hall upstairs over the fire station for use by the Boy and Girl Scouts. Work will be done by labor from the Work Release Center. This work is presently underway.

The city's financial standing appears to be in good shape according to information given the council by English. He noted that there is \$130,000 on interest-bearing accounts, the various departments are spending less than budgeted and the income is higher than anticipated.

Councilman Charles Kennett was not present at the meeting.

County Farms
Declared
Disaster Area

Congressman Bill Dickinson has announced that President Reagan has declared Coffee County an agricultural disaster area because of crop losses caused by drought and high temperatures during the 1983 growing season.

Disaster status is granted to counties in which crop losses affect at least 30 percent of the average harvest. This entitles farmers who cannot obtain conventional loans to borrow up to \$100,000 from Farmers Home Administration at five percent interest and up to another \$400,000 at eight percent interest.

Farmers who are eligible for commercial loans but find that no such funds are available for loan may borrow from FmHA at an interest rate of 13.75 percent.

Local FmHA offices have been instructed to be prepared to process any needed disaster assistance.

County Commission Votes To
Replace Three Rural Bridges

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 27, at the courthouse in Elba and voted to use Federal funds to replace 3 rural bridges.

County Engineer Frank Charlton reported the county had \$100,000 in Federal funds for use in bridge construction and passed out a list of bridges that met Federal requirements. The commission which will match \$33,000 in local funds with the \$100,000 Federal money examined the list and voted 4-2 to replace the three bridges recommended by the engineer.

The bridges to be replaced include a 34-foot bridge on County Road 24, a 34-foot wooden bridge on County Road 107 and a 34-foot wooden bridge on County Road 77. Comm. Eugene Bradley and Comm. Marvin Bowden voted against the project because of the location of the bridges.

"It is not fair," declared Bowden, "because none of the bridges are in work area 4. We've done bridge work in other areas in recent years, but haven't even had a board laid in work area 4 in three years."

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with all members present, and the first visitor was David Taylor, who complained about a dirt road on which he lives. The road, located near the Victoria Community, went 100 yards without being worked, according to Taylor, while other roads got constant grading.

Comm. Chairman, Marion Brunson told Taylor he didn't know about the work schedules, but promised, "We will try to do better."

The county Highway Dept. is being kept busy, but apparently the constant work has taken its toll on equipment. The commission was told Monday a dirt needed approximately \$4,000 in repairs, while a loan needed repairs estimated at \$5,000 and a bulldozer needed repairs expected to cost \$8-11,000.

The commission told the engineer to contact a local repair shop about the cost of repairing the dirt and loader, and voted to get bids on repairing the bulldozer.

Mike Holmes, of the Southeast Alabama Region, needed to attend the commission time to apply for HUD block grants. He stated the county would receive approximately \$29 million in funds, which will be divided into several categories. The 60 counties eligible to apply compete for \$3 million, with only 7-10 counties to receive grants.

Holmes reported the grants most likely to be approved would deal with water system improvement and road improvements.

The commission discussed the paving project at the Shiloh

Community and expressed a desire to resubmit the plan. The proposed projects will be discussed in the coming weeks and a decision will be announced at the next meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***heard Eng. Charlton state all major projects in the county were progressing on schedule.

***authorized the engineer to attend the National County Engineer's meeting on March 14-16 in Biloxi, Mississippi.

***entered into an agreement with the state to allow the use of Hwy. 37 as a detour while work is being done on Hwy. 125.

***stated it did not sell pipe, new or used, due to a possible conflict with local dealers.

Product Yanked From Shelves

A third food product will be coming off the shelves of Alabama grocery stores this week for containing more of the pesticide EDB (ethylene dibromide) than allowed by state safety levels.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Albert McDonald said recently that Martha White Foods Inc. voluntarily recalling code 52963C of Martha White Deep Pan Pizza Crust Mix. The shipment of 400 cases was made to the Montgomery and Birmingham areas.

Residue of the pesticide found in Martha White Deep Pan Pizza Crust Mix averaged 955 parts per billion. The mix falls within the category of intermediate level food products or

those that require preparation before being consumed. The Alabama Board of Agriculture and Industries established a maximum allowable level of 150 parts per billion for this particular category.

Joe Mayberry, a Martha White representative, reported that company employees have almost completed the removal of this pizza crust mix from warehouses and grocery stores. He also said that customers who now have this particular code of the mix will either be refunded or allowed to exchange their mix for one from a shipment that meets safety levels, depending on the policy of the grocery store where the original purchase was made.

Commissioner McDonald reviewed other food products that have been recalled by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. On February 22, Code 51383A of Martha White Bran Muffin Mix was voluntarily recalled by the Martha White Company for containing an average of 725 parts per billion of EDB, exceeding the safety level of 150 parts per billion. On February 14, General Mills voluntarily recalled Code E305Y of Betty Crocker Super Moist White Cake Mix, also from the intermediate category, for containing 811 parts per billion.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We heard a speech by U.S. Senator Denton last Saturday and later had a heart-to-heart talk with him. It is real easy to see that this man has suffered some awful things in his life (including many years as a POW), and that because of these things he has learned to "stop and smell the roses". However, when the talk turns to some subject he feels strongly about, he stops smelling roses and is ready to fight - instantly. These strong opinions (often classified as obsessions) are continuing to get him into trouble with those who don't share his beliefs. After talking with the Mobile native, however, we don't think he worries much about the opinions of those who don't share his beliefs and/or moral standards.

We drove from Huntsville Sunday, and just as we drove onto the interstate three tanker trucks labeled MILK passed us. We made our way south and saw-sawed back and forth with those three trucks all the way. At times we would not see them for thirty minutes or so, but either we would overtake them on a hill or they would come around us on the straightaway. We were surprised that milk would be hauled from Tennessee (or above) all the way to Florida, but when we turned toward Elba in Troy, those three trucks were waiting for the light to change as they continued southward.

We have gotten several reports of successful fishing trips recently, so we have named them after our friends. Johnny Martin hasn't bothered to do anything but wave as he drives by in his fancy new van, but we hear he is part of a group that fished about a string of bass recently at Lake Seminole. Tom Maddox says he found some hungry bass recently, but flat refuses to even hear us when we ask where! Bobby Bullard and Sweet Johnson were bragging a couple of weeks ago about a string of bass they caught in Hartford Lake... they were beautiful. The same goes for those caught a few days ago by Barry Farris - Barry wouldn't say where, but did explain he was fishing with spinner baits.

Reverend Jesse Jackson put his foot in his mouth recently and is suffering from the slip of his tongue. We didn't even know that his "label" was offensive to American Jews, but then we have lived a very sheltered life. Americans today don't let national figures off lightly for making slurring remarks. We remember Agnew's problems; Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butte having to resign after a reporter repeated his obscene joke about Blacks and recently James Watt, who was already having problems, made a statement about Blacks, women and a cripple, which cost him his job with the government. Jackson indicates his feelings are hurt because of the uproar, but that is the way the game is played. A lot of Americans make remarks that are not flattering to a particular race or group, and even though it ain't in good taste, we have gotten a tendency to overreact a bit during the last few years. Mr. Jackson and all the rest of us need to know that that knife cuts on both sides.

It is frightening to read about the man in California who opened fire with an automatic rifle, killed a school girl and wounded a dozen others on a playground before killing himself. This man was connected to the Jim Jones cult in Guyana, having been there during the mass suicide of 1978. He reportedly survived by the fact he was in town with a toothache at the time the large group drank the poison. We don't know if the events of 1978 had anything to do with last week's killings, but we shudder just thinking about it.

The Alabama Plan for Excellence, as proposed by Dr. Wayne Teague to upgrade education in Alabama continues to gain acceptance. In spite of some moaning about junior high sports and activities that take place on school nights, the supporters outnumber the complainer. We see two major problems for the success of the plan. The first is the money to pay for many of the improvements in the system. The second is the possibility that after money is added to the program by the taxpayers, the teachers get a pay raise and then it is business as usual. Either of these could spell doom for the program, but the latter could destroy the faith of the taxpayers for many years to come.

Iraq and Iran continue to fight and the threat of U.S. intervention grows every day. The U.S. is concerned, not only with our need for oil from the area, but the even greater need of our allies. While we could possibly get by for a while, some of our friends depend almost entirely on oil from that area, and Washington's thinking is that if we don't keep the oil flowing, our friends will view us as a paper tiger. We don't seem to know how to settle these arguments, but that doesn't stop us from getting in the middle of them anyway.

We commented a couple weeks ago about a wet-dry move in Coffee County. Now that there is a bill in the legislature to give cities a chance to vote without the county, we suspect the whole matter will be put on the back burner for a while. This happened a couple of years ago and after the municipal option bill failed, the project just didn't get going again.

Entertainer Johnny Carson has reportedly agreed to a \$35,000 a month payment to his wife, at least until they can divide their property. It ain't as much as she said she needed, but maybe she will stay out of the bread line until their estate is divided.

It tried to snow in Elba on Tuesday of this week. The wind was blowing and the light flurries kept whipping around but never stayed long enough to make any showing. The children were excited, but we imagine law officers were holding their breath that traffic accidents wouldn't become epidemic.

The case of the 14-year-old youth deported to Tijuana, Mexico, last week points out the real problem, faced along the border. Reports indicate the youth crossed back into the U.S. twice in the next four days. The first time he was caught and sent back, but he tried again and was walking the streets, just like it was an everyday occurrence to cross the border... apparently it is just that, as more and more pour in from Mexico.

Leap into Yancey Parker's

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS AT 60%-75% SAVINGS

STARTS Feb. 29, 4:00 til 8:00
This is the END March 3

Yancey Parker's West Gate Shopping Center

Hospital News

Persons being admitted and discharged from the Elba General Hospital during the period of February 21, 1984 thru February 27, 1984 are listed as follows:

ADMISSIONS
L. Veasey, Iris Tanks, Walter Satley, Cathy Berry, James Fillmon, Rebekah Salter, Vera Bryan, Rosie Jackson, Margaret Dingee, Brian Sullivan, Jerry Rich, Mary Marler, Pastine Johnson, Hazel Blackmon, Judy Hataway, Thelma Clark, Clifford Blue, Verinda Kate Curran, Dennis Manning, Jimmy Thigpen, Robert Huxsey, Doris Mallory, Doyle Carpenter, Myrtle Hudson, Willie Culver, Baby Girl Curran, Adell Wallen, Tammie Hudson, Ruby Layton, Carolyn Jacobs, Crystal Johnson, Mittle Cook, Julia Stephenson, Elaine Williams, James Henderson, Ethel Maddox, Robert Donaldson, Eleanor Maddox, Sheila Nelson, Maude M. Hataway, Jason M. Ochsley, Kermit D. Granberry, Lola B. Lee, Terry Threats

DISCHARGES
Jessie Spurlin, Lena Weeks, Leonora Kennett, Wendell Ammons, Mary Henderson, Dewayne Duhose, Wilbert Simmons, Nelvin Wallace, James Jursak, Lawrence W. Hossey, Harold B. Steele, Christopher Sasser, Jurd Killingsworth, Sarah L. Starks, Anna Stoudamire, Shirleen Skipper, Nellie Cauley, George Williams, Brian Sullivan, Tish Davis, L. Veasey, Kelli Johnson, Maude Price, Donna Courson, Mary Ann Manning, Cathy Berry, Willie Williams, Rosie Jackson, Collis Brooks, Vera Bryan, Rebekah Salter (expired), Mary Marler, Jerry Rich, Willie Culver, James Fillmon, Pastine Johnson, Judy Hataway, Tammie Hudson, Trudie Moore

Bert Morrow Named Manager At Leigh Mall In Columbus Ms.

Jake L. "Bert" Morrow Jr. has been named general manager and marketing director of Leigh Mall in Columbus, Mississippi, by Jim Wilson and Associates, Inc., a Montgomery based shopping center development company. A native of Elba, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow Sr.

Morrow joined the Wilson organization in May of 1981 following graduation from the University of Alabama where he earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing. He specialized in marketing management, retailing and promotions. Before being promoted to the Leigh Mall position, Morrow served for two years as general manager at Santa Rosa Mall in Mary Esther, Florida.

Arts And Crafts Needed

In conjunction with the Industrial Day/Bass Tournament to be held on May 12, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Arts and Crafts displays will be set up around the Court Square.

If you have arts or crafts you'd like to show, please contact: Tom Maddox-897-2296 or Bette Ham-897-2273 for space reservation. Space rental is only \$5 each.

Days To Register For Vote Announced

Days to register to vote during the month of March are:
ELBA - 1, 2, 14, 15, 16;
ENTERPRISE - 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.
Hours are 9 - 4 at the annex in Elba, and at the courthouse in Enterprise.

March 1 and 2 are the last days for registration to vote in the upcoming March 13 election.

DEATH

Rebekah Olivia Salter, age 85, of Rt. One, New Brocton died Saturday in an Elba hospital. Funeral service was held Monday at 2:00 p.m. from the Goodman Baptist Church with Rev. Lowell Cantwell, O.P. Jones and Buford Bradley officiating. Burial followed in Goodman Baptist Church with Teasday Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mavis Goodson, Rt. 1 New Brocton; three sons, Mr. Dewey Salter, Mr. Gene Salter both of Enterprise; Mr. Ray Salter, Rt. 1, New Brocton; one sister, Mrs. Edna Bailey, Enterprise; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

LaRoyce Haynes, son of Roy and Eva Haynes of New Brocton, celebrated his second birthday Saturday, February 25, with a party at McDonald's in Enterprise. His birthday was February 22.

The party was of Bogo the Clown theme and featured cake, soft drinks, ice cream, french fries and surprises. LaRoyce's grandparents are A.J. and Dorothy Haynes, New Brocton; and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Bivins of Ozark.

Guests at the party included Jason McKenzie, Jerry Haynes Jr., Keisha Haynes, Yasha Haynes, Marcus Williams, April and Chastity Nelson, Tanacea Flowers, all of New Brocton, and the birthday boy's parents.

Bulletin Board
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EASTERN STAR-2nd-4th Thur 7 p.m. WEIGHT WATCHERS- Tues. 6:30 p.m. - 2 C. lunchroom
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank
CITY COUNCIL-2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. Supr. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.
WOW LODGE #66 - 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brocton
AA - Wed. 8-9 p.m. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. City Hall - 897-2365 or 897-5192
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only 1 arrest, and 3 traffic violations reported. The arrest was for assault, while the violations were for no tail lights (2) and improper tag.

Following are brief daily reports:
Wednesday, February 22
Activity included a drunk in public (6:45 p.m.).

Thursday, February 23
Activity included a wreck on 84 West (11:53 a.m.), and a car on fire at Wesley Trading Post (3:12 p.m.).

Saturday, February 25
Activity included a wreck on

American Legion To Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Commander Haywood Grimes, Elba Culver Post #42, announces that the American Legion will celebrate its 65th birthday on Saturday, March 1st at 7 p.m. at Legion Home on Troy Road. Entertainment will be furnished by Kevin Lanier, minister of music of 1st Baptist Church of Elba and his wife, Mr. Holman Taylor, Coffee County Service Officer, will give the

history of the American Legion in Elba. The Auxiliary will serve a delicious meal and Mrs. Carolyn Cade will bake the birthday cake. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

All of you have a special invitation to be with us to enjoy a good meal and program. You may leave anytime you need to.

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2 Place Knives at 12.00

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2 Place Forks at 21.00
2 Place Knives at 12.00
1 Place Spoon at 16.67

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2 Teaspoons at 9.00
1 Place Fork at 21.00
2 Soup Spoons at 15.00
1 Tablespoon at 33.50

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7 Iced Drink Spoons at 15.00
4 Tablespoons at 33.50

"COURTSHIP" - International Sterling

1 Sugar Shell at 16.67
1 Iced Drink Spoon at 15.00
1 Teaspoon at 9.00

"QUEEN'S LACE" - International Sterling

1 Place Fork at 21.00

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"BROCADE" - International Sterling

1 Butter Knife at 10.00

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1 Butter Knife at 10.00

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Socials

Mrs. Meacham To Be Honored At Tea

Mrs. Cynthia Grimes Meacham will be honored at a birthday tea to celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, March 4, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at her home in the Curtis Community. Her children will host the affair.

All friends and relatives are invited, and it is requested that gifts be omitted.

Eddie Vaughan

Honored With

Handy Man Party

Eddie Vaughan, future groom, was honored with a Handy Man party Tuesday evening, February 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Fuller on Elm Avenue. Eddie will be married to Miss Melinda Bane on March 10.

Burning candles lined the hallway leading into the Fuller home and a unique heart-shaped decoration was hung on the front door.

Guests were served steaming bowls of spicy chili, followed with a dessert of frozen Oreo Delight.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Teddy Vaughan, Foster Bane, Stuart Bane, Marvin Carroll of Enterprise; Tom Stroud, Al English, David Dorsey, Kenneth Calhoun, Doug Martin Sr., Doug Martin Jr., Greg Gibson, Perry Fuller, Mike Bullard and Mrs. Ted Vaughan.

Hosts for the occasion were Mrs. Harvel Fuller, Mrs. Gary Brown, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Doug Martin Sr., Mrs. Bob Sauls and Mrs. Lister Brunson.

Eddie received a variety of tools and home accessories.



Mrs. Parks

Miss Bowers Becomes Bride Of Mr. Parks

Miss Kathy Sue Bowers and Mr. John Benjamin Parks exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday evening, February 18, at Frazier Memorial Methodist Church in Montgomery. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Ed Mathison of Montgomery.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted by her father, she wore a gown of ivory silk organza by Eve of Midway, fashioned with a high Victorian neckline and lace. A deep scooped yoke of point d'esprit was accented with delicate Schiffl embroidery and bordered in a ruffle of Chantilly lace.

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Helms - Flowers Wedding

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Helms of Kingston. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buford Flowers of Enterprise.

The entrance to the church was decorated with bouquets, held by wrought iron holders, while the two doors were graced with bird wreaths of white. Miss Yvette Clark registered guests at the door of the sanctuary. The registry table was covered in white linen with a lace overlay. A silver bud vase holding a red rose was placed on the table with the bride's book and pen.

Candles were lighted by Richard Rasmussen of Montgomery and Mark Elliott of Ashland.

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I AM

The two little words, "I am," can say a lot, depending upon who they are introducing or exposing. Let's turn to Romans 1:14-16 for some very significant use of the words. The Apostle Paul is writing to the Christians at Rome where he hopes to visit and share with Christians there. He begins by telling them about himself. In each of the verses mentioned above, 14, 15 and 16, he begins with "I am."

First he says, "I am debtor." Now, none of us likes to be in debt, and some people are even ashamed to admit they are in debt. Paul certainly did not like to be in debt, for he tells about making tents to pay his way. The debt Paul is speaking of is the debt that cannot be repaid with money. He owed debts of gratitude and responsibility. These are debts that all of us owe to someone. Paul was grateful to those who had helped him and he thus owed a debt of gratitude. He felt a great responsibility to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He felt he received this blessed Gospel and he felt that he was under obligation to share it with others.

What debts of gratitude and responsibility do YOU owe today? In the 15th verse of Romans 1, Paul says "I am not ashamed." He was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. When we are not ashamed of something, that means we are PROUD of it. Paul was proud of the Gospel of Christ and he spent his life telling others of Christ.

When we are proud of our children or our grandchildren, we tell people about them. Surely every Christian should be proud enough of their Salvation in Christ that they should gladly share the Good News of Christ and what He has done, with everyone they can.

In the 15th verse of this first chapter of Romans Paul says "I am ready." He was ready for whatever came, for he had settled things with God. He was ready to live and win souls for Christ. He was ready to be with the Lord. Whatever the Lord had in mind for him, he was READY. His life and his time were in God's hands.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Our first glimpse of Lori Ann Dyess was last week when she and Lela Ann were waiting for Grandmother Lorne Sawyer to do a bit of quick grocery shopping. She is a perfect doll with lots of black hair and a beautiful smile. She and Lela Ann displayed last week were from Margaret Beale's yard in Mobile. She and Lela brought hundreds of these here last week and said their bushes were still loaded with blooms.

***The BWC of the First Baptist Church celebrated its 27th anniversary Monday night, February 17, with a dinner in the church social hall. Miss Amelia Sasser entertained with piano selections.

***Rod Bowdoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bowdoin of Trenton, Florida, was graduated with honors from the University of Florida College of Law recently. Rod's father, Leroy, is a former resident of Elba; his grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowdoin.

***Mrs. John Bradshaw displays an unusual art of her own. She is a garden at home. It is rounded on one end and then has a long slender tapered part.

***Sheila Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, R. 5, Elba, taught a group of students a series of 4-H DOT lessons recently. They were Chris Kelley, Sharon Walker, Dextel Simmons, Charlene Simmons, Brenda Walker.

***Scotty Norris, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris, R. 3, Elba, caught a 2 1/2 lb. bass at Coffee County Lake last Wednesday.

***Jan Fillingim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fillingim of New Hope, recently represented New Brookton High School in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage at Montgomery. Jan is an outstanding student at New Brookton.

***Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boswell are the parents of a baby girl, Tina Marie, born Valentine's Day in the Hawaii General Hospital in Hawaii. Mr. Boswell is stationed in Hawaii with the U.S. Army. The new daughter weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

SPORTS



VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

TIGERS END SEASON AT 11-10

The Elba High basketball team completed its season last week with an 11-10 record, its second straight winning season under Coach Hank Kennedy. The 11-10 record was disappointing, but it is still a winning record, and to me it shows our program is competitive with others in our class.

Much of the credit for this season's success goes to Coach Kennedy. Last year he inherited a team coming off a 3-18 season (and a 70-19 loss to Troy) and built a foundation; and this year he began building a program. It will take a couple of years to build a "winning" tradition, but I think Elba has the boys, and I know it has the coach to do it!

Looking back at the season, the most notable item was the play of the sophomores. Kevin Goosby and Mick Phillips led the team in scoring, while Mike McCollough showed he can be the team leader at guard. John Osborne and Kimmie Daniels saw only limited action, but both have the ability to play well and should play important roles next season. Unless something happens during the off-season, the Tigers could be bouncing high on the court next season.

COUNTY SCHOOLS ALL END SEASON

The season came to an end last week for all the schools in the county, but Zion Chapel did reach the Region finals and both New Brockton and Kinston made it to the Area finals.

Zion Chapel (13-9) lost a heartbreaker to South Macon in the Region finals and was only five seconds away from a trip to Tuscaloosa. The Rebels had a good season, to say the least, and have a lot of talent returning; so the Rebels could be even better next year.

New Brockton (21-7) failed to get past Florala in the Area, but had a very successful season. The Gamecocks lost a starter at the beginning of the season due to disciplinary reasons, and then lost two more starters in the last week, also for breaking team rules. Coach Kinsaul showed his players he means business - on and off the court - and the discipline it takes to play for the Gamecocks will pay off in years to come.

Kinston (14-13) had somewhat of an off year, but continued its tradition by playing hard each and every game. The Bulldogs won some games they shouldn't have by playing up to their potential, and I think the team played about as good as it could. The record may not be as good as in years past, but the effort was just as obvious.

AHSAA TO LIMIT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced last week it would adopt a new set of guidelines to limit the time spent in competing in high school athletics. The most wide-reaching change is to limit each student from participating in more than one game per week on a night preceding a school day. In the past, many basketball teams played three games a week. Now, they may play only once on Monday through Thursday, then again on Friday. Look for most schools to play on Tuesdays and Fridays, and some to play on Saturdays also. I think this rule is fine and will have little effect.

Another change states that in basketball, teams may play in only one tournament other than Area play. This could do away with all "tip-off" tournaments and limit "conference" events. A change I don't like is doing away with the state tourney for junior highs. The schools may still hold a county tournament, but the kids will no longer be able to go after the state championship. I think this is a mistake!

Under the new guidelines, spring training will be cut from 18 to 15 days. I think three weeks is enough for spring training and don't think this change will have much impact.

The only other change I'll mention is in baseball, where it was recommended all games be played on Friday nights and Saturdays. The schools will be allowed to play during the week, but it wouldn't be recommended!

These changes have to be made by the state's "Plan for Excellence" in education, and I agree changes can be made in athletics; however, I'll be looking to see if the changes also affect math, science and English tournaments, not to mention lengthy band trips during the school year!

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Elba Tigers Fall In Area Semifinals

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of a state tournament berth come to an end last week when they lost to Andalusia 55-48 in the semifinals of the Class 3A, Region 2, Area 3 tournament, held at the Andalusia High gym.

The Tigers, which ended the season with an 11-10 record, had advanced to the semifinals with a 53-51 opening round win over Opp.

Elba 53
Opp 51
Dewayne Hooks nailed a 20-foot jumper with only :05 left in the game to lift Elba to an exciting 53-51 win over the Opp Bobcats.

Elba pulled out to an early 4-0 lead on buckets by Dewayne Hooks and Mick Phillips, but went suddenly cold from the floor and watched as Opp pulled out to a 9-4 lead.

The Tigers, which hit only 3 of 20 shots to open the game, closed to within 9-8 early in the second stanza, only to have the Bobcats move back out to a 19-10 bulge. The Tigers began to settle down late in the quarter; however, at halftime they were still on the short end of a 26-20 score!

Elba took control at the start of the third quarter and scored seven unanswered points to regain the lead.

Rattler 100 Set For Sunday At Kinston

It's racing time again. With the Daytona 500 over for another year, race car drivers and fans are looking with great anticipation to the upcoming Rattlesnake 100 to be held at South Alabama Motor Speedway on Sunday, March 4.

Top name drivers, including Junior Niedecken, Jody Ridley, Butch Lindley, Davey and Donnie Allison, Donnie Lewis, Mickey Gibbs, Mike Alexander and many others, are expected to participate in the 100-lap Grand American event at this largest race ever scheduled. Top drivers for the 50-lap Limited Late Model race will include Wayne Newton, LaDon Smith, Nix Bruce, Phillip Holland, Dwayne Middlebrooks, Chan Elliott and many others. A large turnout is expected for this largest purse race ever paid!

Qualifying starts at 12 noon with races beginning at 2 p.m. South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, Alabama.

Rattlesnake Rodeo Set

For Opp This Weekend

The Opp Jaycees will hold its annual Rattlesnake Rodeo during the weekend of March 3. A beauty contest to select a queen to serve over the festivities will be held in the Opp High School auditorium on March 2 at 7 p.m. Top prize is a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice.

This will be the 25th anniversary of the celebration held by daring young snake hunters of Opp. Prizes are being awarded for the largest snake turned in and for the most snakes turned in by an individual.

There will be demonstrations showing the careful handling of snakes and the milking of the snake to extract its venom; as well as a race to determine the fastest rattler on hand. Spectators will be well protected from the poisonous snakes during these demonstrations.

Entertainment will be continuous on Saturday, March 3, and Sunday afternoon, March 4, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Also, on Sunday afternoon the Rattler 100 stock car race will be held.

Food, including golden brown fried rattlesnake, will be available in abundance. At the stadium there will be clogging, buck dancing and "sky diving" demonstrations.

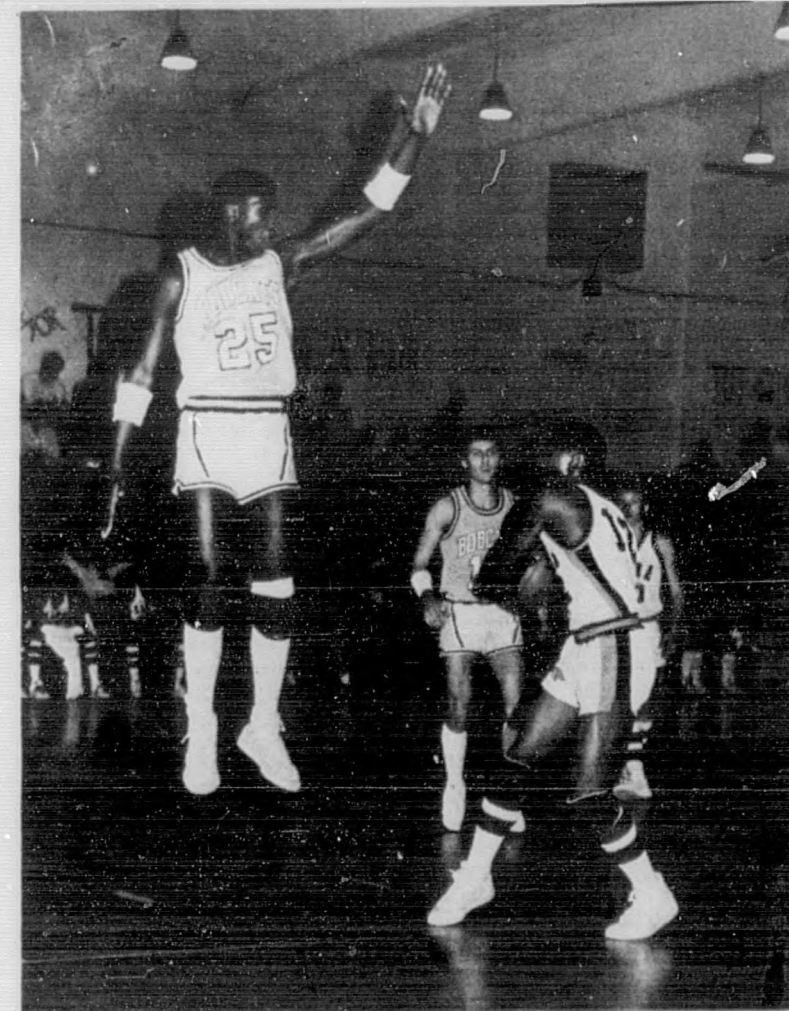
Proceeds from the rodeo go to charitable organizations in the area, not the least of which will be underprivileged boys and girls at Christmas.

Elba Umpires To Meet

March 11 At 2:00

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at the T&E room at the Elba High School vocational building. All ASA tests must be turned in by this date!

A Rules Clinic will be held at the meeting and all umpires need to attend.



Elba's Dewayne Hooks (12) looks to pass under an airborne Opp defender in last week's tourney win.

buckets in the third stanza as the pace slowed down, but Elba came out gunning in the fourth quarter and scored three quick buckets to take a 42-40 lead! The Tigers clung to a 46-45 lead late in the quarter, but Andalusia went up 49-46 and hit key free-throws down the stretch to post the win.

Ken Townsend scored 26 points to lead Andalusia, while Kevin Goosby hit 25 for Elba.

Andy (55); Townsend 26, Jones 16, Cross S, Larson 6, Crittendenn 2, Elba (48); Hooks 6, Phillips 9, Daniels 6, Henderson 2, Goosby 25.



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Zion Chapel Falls In Region 3 Finals

The Zion Chapel Rebels' dreams of a trip to the state tournament turned into a nightmare Saturday night in Louschopas as South Macon scored late to edge the Rebels 67-65. Zion Chapel came out tight in the Region finals and didn't score for almost five minutes as South Macon opened up a 7-0 lead. The Wolverines led 11-4 with only 3:06 left in the opening stanza, but the Rebels came to life behind the play of Lynor Duncan and Terry Haynes and rallied to pull even at 13-13 heading into the second quarter.

The Rebels moved on top 17-15 early in the quarter and trailed only 23-22 with 2:43 left in the half; however, Zion Chapel hit only three of eight free-throws down the stretch, and South Macon opened up a 31-25 halftime bulge.

Zion Chapel closed to within 31-27 early in the third quarter, but the Wolverines ripped off 10 straight points to go up 41-27 and led 49-33 with 3:01 left in the stanza.

The Rebels rallied late in the quarter to pull within 55-45 and then shut out South Macon for almost six

minutes to open the fourth quarter to pull within 55-53 with 2:46 left in the game!

The highly-favored Wolverines held on and led 63-59 with only :41 left, but the Rebels kept on battling and pulled into a 63-63 tie with :30 left on a bucket by Lynor Duncan.

Terry Haynes hit a pair of free-throws with :08 left to tie it at 65-65 and it looked like overtime, but South Macon hurried down the floor and scored with :05 to post the win.

Terry Brooks scored 20 points to lead South Macon, while Terry Haynes paced Zion Chapel with 29 and Lynor Duncan added 19.

SM (67): K. Downing 8, Flowers 2, Haynes 29, F. Downing 2, Duncan 19, Evans 5.

SM (67): Cooper 16, Tolbert 15, Dawkins 2, Brooks 20, Patterson 12, Cox 2.

ZC (65): K. Downing 8, Flowers 2, Haynes 29, F. Downing 2, Duncan 19, Evans 5.

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Kinston Clubs Houston Academy In Area Opener

The Kinston Bulldogs survived foul trouble and then pulled away in the second half to rip Houston Academy 74-58, and move into the Area finals.

The 1A clubs swapped buckets early in the game and Kinston's Ronald Thorn hit two quick buckets to keep the Bulldogs tied at 4-4. The Dogs, playing aggressively at both ends of the court, began to pull away midway through the stanza and moved on top 18-9 with 1:27 left in the quarter on a bucket by Rodney Clark.

Kinston's lead went to 24-14 early in the second quarter and it looked like a blowout; however, the Bulldogs began to get in foul trouble and Houston Academy took advantage of the Bulldogs' problems to get right back in the game. The Raiders had a chance to take the lead, but hit only 7 of 17 free-throws in the half, and went in at halftime trailing 32-30.

Kinston's starters re-entered the game in the third quarter and the Bulldogs never slowed down and led 55-44 going into the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs took control early in the final stanza and pulled away throughout the quarter to post the easy win.

Rodney Clark scored 19 points to pace Kinston, while Ken McCollough led Houston Academy with 19.

Kinston (74): Henderson 14, Edwards 4, Glass 11, Archie 10, Thorn 6, Clark 19.

Houston Academy (58): McCollough 19, Medford 13, Ivey 10, Sullivan 6, Love 11.

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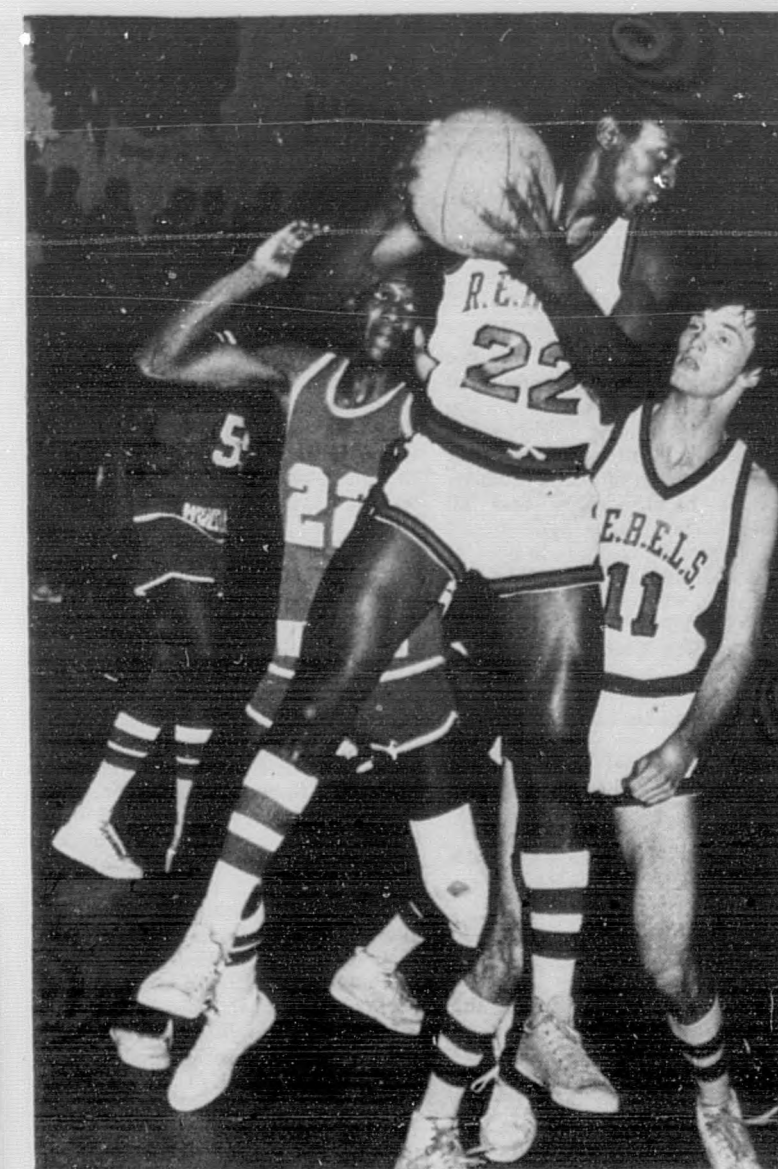
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Zion Chapel's Terry Haynes (22) yanks down a rebound in the Rebels' Region final loss to South Macon.

Bulldogs Fall Hard In Area Finals 84-61

The Wicksburg Panthers pulled away late in the second stanza and rolled to a surprisingly easy 84-61 win over the Kinston Bulldogs to win the Area 4 title.

The two clubs went at it tooth-and-nail in the early going, but Wicksburg got hot late in the half and pulled ahead 41-31. The Panthers got cranked up in the third quarter as their lead ballooned to 63-40, and the Bulldogs could not

catch up as Wicksburg rolled to the win.

James Brock scored 22 points to lead Wicksburg, while Charles Edwards led Kinston with 18.

Wicksburg (84): Woodham 14, Reese 18, Summerlin 2, L. Reese 11, Gilley 5, Bond 6, Harris 6, Brock 22.

Kinston (61): Archie 7, Clark 12, Edwards 18, Folmar 7, Helms 6, Hill 2, Thorn 5, Weeks 4.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF BESSIE MOORE PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY - ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Bettye Rue Moore Parker
Executrix
2-23-84

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD FOLEY, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
COFFEE COUNTY

This day came A.B. Wood and filed 1. this Court his Petition together purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Howard Foley, a/k/a J.H. Foley, deceased, late of said County and State, for probate and record in this Court; and it appearing from said Petition that the following named persons, legatees and devisees named in said Will, are non-residents, to-wit:

Mrs. J.A. Blackwell, a niece, residing at 1101 Muscogee Road, Cantonment, Florida 32533
Mrs. G.A. Spearman, a niece, residing at Route 1, Box 810, Cantonment, Florida 32533
Ethel Davidson, a niece, residing at 326 Vera Street, Pensacola, Florida 32514

G.P. Foley, a nephew, residing at 1140 Muscogee Road, Cantonment, Florida 32533

Mrs. Nell Prather, a niece, residing at 13810 South Chestnut, Selma, California 93662

Mrs. D.V. Stelmara, a niece, residing at 2905 East Sixth Street, Space 413, National City, California 92050

Glen Foley, a nephew, residing at 2041 Northwest 71st, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106

James Foley, a nephew, residing at 414 South Avenue, Zephyrhills, Florida 34488

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the 22nd day of March, 1984, at 1:00 P.M. is set apart for the hearing of said Petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

/s/ Marion B. Brunson
Judge of Probate
3-1-84

ESTATE OF
EUGENE LEE
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Hildred Lee
/s/ Totsy Mae Lee Boutwell
3-1-84

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS Tyler Bryan and Debby Bryan, husband and wife, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on the 26th day of September, 1980, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 70-A at Pages 289-290, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 22, 1984, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courtroom door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 6, Range 19, together with the improvements thereon, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the South margin of the Blase Branch paved road where said point intersects the West right of way margin of the Opp to Brantley paved road; thence West along the South margin of the said Blase Branch paved road for 105 feet; thence South for 420 feet; thence East 105 feet to the West margin of the Opp to Brantley paved road; thence North along the West margin of the Opp to Brantley paved road to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 20th day of February, 1984.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of Said
Mortgage
2-23-84

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

LR5 84-235

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; providing further for the compensation of the sheriff.

Section 1. Commencing October 1, 1985, the sheriff of Coffee County shall be entitled to receive a total expense allowance in an amount which when added to his present salary will make his total compensation \$33,000.00 per annum. Such expense allowance shall be in lieu of any and all other expense allowances of any nature whatsoever heretofore authorized and shall be payable in equal monthly installments from the county general fund.

Section 2. Beginning with the expiration of the term of the incumbent sheriff, the annual salary for the sheriff shall be \$33,000.00 per annum, and the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, at that time, shall become null and void. Such amount shall be his total compensation and shall be payable in monthly installments from the county general fund.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act are severable. If any part of the Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws which conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS Tyler Bryan and Debby Bryan, husband and wife, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on the 26th day of September, 1980, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 70-A at Pages 289-290, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 22, 1984, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courtroom door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 6, Range 19, together with the improvements thereon, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the South margin of the Blase Branch paved road where said point intersects the West right of way margin of the Opp to Brantley paved road; thence West along the South margin of the said Blase Branch paved road for 105 feet; thence South for 420 feet; thence East 105 feet to the West margin of the Opp to Brantley paved road; thence North along the West margin of the Opp to Brantley paved road to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 20th day of February, 1984.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of Said
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Gamecocks Fall In Area Finals To Florida

The New Brockton Gamecocks' "Tusculosa Express" got derailed last Friday night when the Florida Wildcats defeated the Gamecocks 72-62 in the Class 2A, Area 3 finals, held at the New Brockton gym.

The loss, their third to Florida during the season, gave the Gamecocks a final record of 21-7. The Wildcats lost to Headland in the Region finals Saturday night, 62-56, in overtime.

New Brockton 80
Straughn 43

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away late in the second quarter and never looked back as they opened the tournament with an easy 80-43 win over the Straughn Tigers.

The game was close in the early going as Straughn played a slow game, however, the Gamecocks refused to let the Tigers slow it down in the second stanza and opened up a whopping 34-14 lead. The pace slowed down in the third stanza as New Brockton continued to pull away, and the fourth quarter was all Brockton as the Gamecocks exploded for 31 points to bury the Tigers 80-43.

Laymon Hornsby scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Todd Kyser led Straughn with 16.

NB 12 22 15 31 - 80
St. 10 9 10 14 - 43

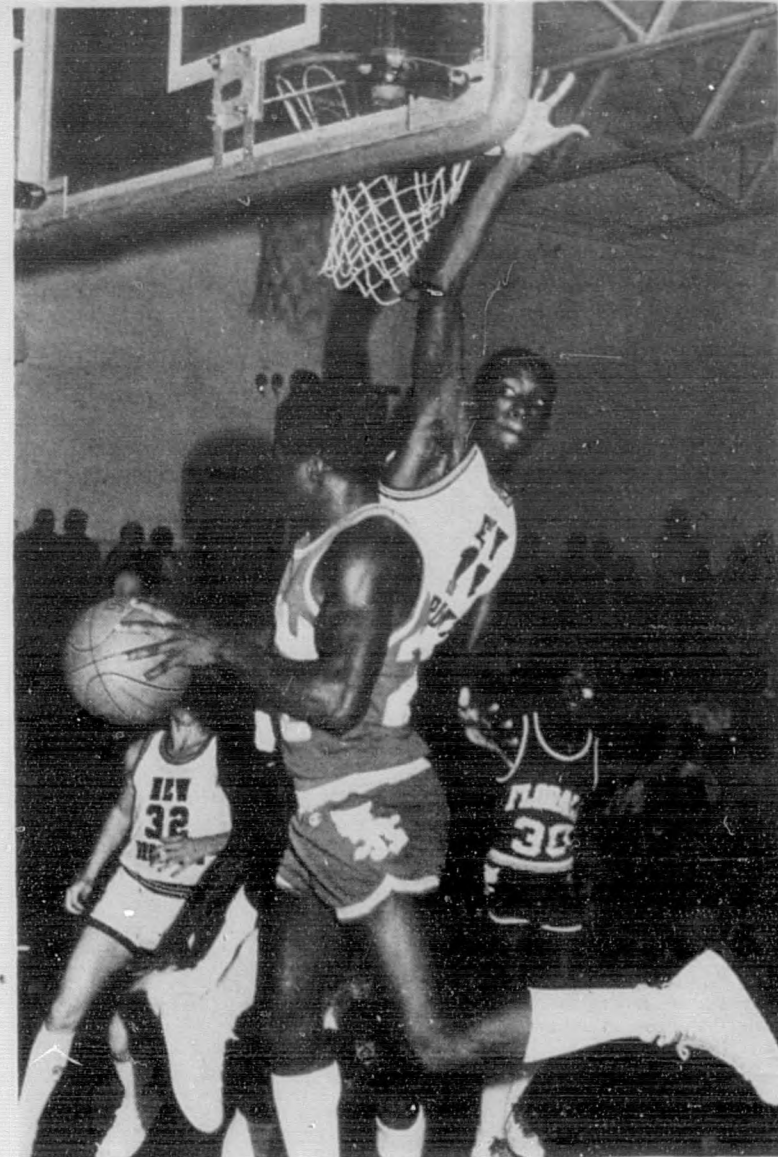
N.B. (80): Hornsby 20, Reynolds 10, Horstead 16, Nelson 12, Pruitt 10, Patterson 8, Knox 2, Head 1, Fleming 1.

St. (43): Kyser 16, Demming 9, Rabren 6, Goodson 5, Jones 4, Dewrell 2, Watchford 1.

New Brockton 62
Georgiana 45

New Brockton pulled away in the second half to dump Georgiana 62-45.

Both teams were patient in the opening stanza, but the Gamecocks were more productive as they opened up a 10-4 lead. Georgiana



NOT THIS TIME... New Brockton's Jerome Nelson (11) blocks a Florida player's path to the basket.

made a game of it, only to see Brockton pull away behind the play of Kenneth Patterson and Jerome Nelson and grab a 34-20 halftime lead.

The Gamecocks continued to pull away in the third quarter and opened up a 56-33 bulge early in the final stanza before pulling 'em off.

Jerome Nelson scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Carrell Cheatham led Georgiana with 29.

N.B. (62): Nelson 17, Patterson 15, Hornsby 14, Reynolds 10, Pruitt 4, Horstead 2.

Geor. (45): Cheatham 29, Mitchell 4, McCoy 4, Hall 4, Clem 2, Hall 2.

Florida 72
New Brockton 62

The Florida Wildcats pulled out to a 19-point third quarter lead and held off a late New Brockton rally to down the Gamecocks 72-62.

The Wildcats held a slim 6-5 lead midway through the opening stanza, but ripped off six quick points to go ahead 12-5 late in the quarter. Florida's lead grew to 21-8 with 6:02 left in the half and stood at 25-10 with 4:53 left; however, the Cats went into a stall late in the half, enabling New Brockton to creep within 22-21 at halftime.

Florida came out running on all cylinders in the third quarter and opened up a 50-33 lead with 1:54 left on the clock. The Gamecocks were down, but not about to give up, and in the fourth quarter began to chip away at the Wildcats' lead.

The Gamecocks pulled within 56-46 with 5:12 left in the game on a backhand lay-up by Darrell Reynolds, only to see Florida pull back on the clock. The Gamecocks were down, but not about to give up, and in the fourth quarter began to chip away at the Wildcats' lead.

Keith Chambers and Stanley Wallace scored 22 points apiece to lead Florida, while Winfred Horstead led Brockton with 17.

FL 12 20 21 19 - 72
NB 5 16 16 25 - 62

FL (72): Chambers 22, Goldsmith 2, Thompson 1, Wallace 22, Stone 12, Matthews 1, Horne 12.

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1984 University of Alabama Football Schedule

September 8 - Boston College - Birmingham - 7:30 p.m.

September 15 - Georgia Tech - Atlanta - 1:30 p.m. EDT

September 22 - Southwestern Louisiana - Tusculosa - 1:30 p.m.

September 29 - Vanderbilt (HC) - Tusculosa - 1:30 p.m.

October 6 - Georgia - Birmingham - 1:30 p.m.

October 13 - Penn State - Tusculosa - 1:30 p.m.

October 20 - Tennessee - Knoxville - 1:30 p.m. EDT

October 27 - Open

November 3 - Mississippi State - Jackson - 1:30 p.m.

November 10 - Louisiana State - Birmingham - 1:30 p.m.

November 17 - Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH - 1:30 p.m. EST

November 24 - Open

December 1 - Auburn - Birmingham - 1:30 p.m.



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House trailer destroyed by tornado... This house trailer located at the intersection of the Sheffield Road and Hwy. 27 was completely destroyed Monday afternoon by a tornado that caused major damage to Coffee and Dale counties. Residents of the trailer escaped with minor injuries. The tornado skipped across the Dale county line and caused estimated \$5 million in damage in Ozark. The twister hit in the downtown area of Ozark and also touched down at a shopping center. Only minor injuries were reported in Ozark.

A small twister apparently swept through Coffee county earlier in the day, resulting in damage to buildings in the Curtis community. A barn owned by Darwood Grimes received major roof damage while two chicken houses owned by Doc Kirkland also received damage.

OB/GYN Specialist To Join Team At Humana

Immediately following on the heels of an announcement that a new obstetrician, Dr. Gilbert McDonough, was relocating his practice from Selma to Enterprise, another major announcement was made by Enterprise OB/GYN specialist, Dr. Horace E. Sanders, that he would affiliate his practice with McDonough.

Beginning the week of March 12, the two will share facilities in a clinic to be located immediately behind

Humana Hospital Enterprise where both will practice obstetrics and gynecology. Sanders will also continue to serve on the medical staff at Enterprise Hospital and Nursing Home.

"We feel that having a well-known figure like Dr. Sanders affiliated with our new physician coming from Selma will be a big plus for the community," stated Humana Hospital Enterprise Executive Director, Wendell Briggs, when

adding the name of Sanders to a long list of recent developments at the hospital.

The two OB/GYN's will be co-located in a temporary clinic on the corner of North Edwards and East Watts for a few months until a permanent clinic can be constructed for them.

According to both doctors, an agreement has been reached whereby urgent needs of patients will be attended to by either of the

physicians if the other is out of town attending medical seminars, on vacation or absent because of illness.

Office hours for Dr. Sanders' practice are 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The office will also be open every other Saturday from 8 until noon. Telephone appointments for both physicians may be made by calling 347-3435.

Foy Is Candidate For Delegate At Large

Martha McBryde Foy, Enterprise, has announced her candidacy for Alabama delegate-at-large to the 1984 National Republican Convention.

Mrs. Foy, a Dothan native, is mother of three adult children and wife of Dr. Robert Foy. She is a graduate of University of Alabama and was a teacher in the Birmingham

public school system. The Foy's are members of St. Luke United Methodist Church. During the developing years of their children, Mrs. Foy was a Cub Scout

Robbery Suspect Nabbed In Kinston

A Maryland man wanted for the murder of a Birmingham woman, assassin on Florida highway patrolmen and a U.S. Conservation officer, and at least seven bank robberies, was arrested last week in Florida

following a wild chase involving three cars. The man, Lawrence Monroe Moss, 50, was arrested after Florida police opened fire at the fleeing car with a shotgun.

Moss is believed to be part of a gang that robbed banks in Kinston, Ozark, Mobile, Chatom, Theodore, Midland City and North Carolina. He is being held in Dothan on a \$1 million cash bond.

Comm. Smith To Address Elba Committee

State Prison Commissioner Freddie V. Smith will be in Elba today (Thursday) to attend the initial

meeting of a Citizens Advisory Committee formed to discuss the community's relationship with the

Move-A-Long Set For March 31

Paul Nelson has announced that the 1984 Leukemia Move-A-Long will take place on March 31 at Elba Rec. Center on Troy Hwy., at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Bicyclists, joggers, walkers, runners, and skaters are invited to join in this Move-A-Long. Participants will obtain sponsor pledges, from friends and neighbors for each mile completed. For more

information on how you can participate, call Paul Nelson at 897-3112 or 897-5870.

Proceeds will support the research, patient aid and education programs of the Alabama Chapter, Leukemia Society of America. In spite of remarkable medical advances in the past ten years, leukemia remains the number one killer disease of children.

Auburn Awards 824 Degrees

Auburn University expects to award 698 degrees on the main campus during winter quarter commencement on Friday, March 16. An additional 126 degrees will be awarded at the Montgomery campus for a total of 824.

Commencement exercises will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum at Auburn. Ceremonies will be held separately at 1 p.m. in the Pharmacy Auditorium.

Graduates from this area include: ENTERPRISE: Bachelor, Deanna Lyn Donaldson; Karen Kay Hall; William Eugene Reynolds, Jr.; Joseph Paul Russell; Charles Marshall White, Jr.; KINSTON: Bachelor-Jeffery Clovis Weeks, (Honors)

Supt. Osburn States Schools Will Comply With New Education Plans

The Alabama State Board of Education met on Tuesday, February 23, and adopted a number of proposals in connection with Supt. Wayne Teague's "Plan for Excellence" involving education in Alabama.

"There is no question about the value of the plan," said Elba Supt. John Osburn, "and we will give our best efforts toward protecting the instructional day. Our schools will take the steps necessary to comply with the total plan."

County Residents To Notice

Increased Helicopter Activity

An increased number of Fort Rucker helicopters will occupy the airspace over Coffee, Conecuh, Covington and Geneva counties for tactical training of flight students beginning Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 27-28).

Thereafter, the training exercises are scheduled to occur every two

When asked about certain details of the plan, Supt. Osburn clarified the wording of the state requirements and explained how each would affect the Elba schools.

"One section stated that with the 1984-85 school year, homework would be planned and made a part of the overall instructional program," said Osburn. "The Board of Education will have to develop guidelines concerning homework because the new requirements encourage all classes to give

"I am in favor of awarding advanced diplomas, and I think it may be the best part of the plan. To get an advanced diploma a student must have an extra course in mathematics, social studies and science, and also have two years of a foreign language. Students will now receive either a certificate of attendance, a basic diploma or an advanced diploma."

An item that could affect us is the requirement of six full instructional hours each day," added the superintendent. "The six hours are exclusive of homeroom, class change, recess and lunch. We will have to take a long look at this to see how it will affect club meetings, 1 feel club activities give students responsibility and self-discipline, and important parts of the school program. I would hate to see them totally eliminated."

Other state requirements and recommendations included: ***a request for the legislature to fully fund the Kindergarten program ***requiring local boards to establish student learning goals and minimum performance standards; ***requiring local boards to provide opportunities for the development and promotion of higher order intellectual skills; ***prohibiting extracurricular activities during the hours of the instructional day; ***requiring physical education classes in Grades K-8 be taught by certified physical education teachers; and ***authorizing the development of standards and a process for the temporary certification of persons with non-teacher degrees to fill critical teaching areas.

New Brockton

Children To Be

In Photo Feature

A specialist in children's photography will be in New Brockton at city hall March 28, 2-7 p.m. for the express purpose of including the children of New Brockton in the "Leaders of Tomorrow", a special feature to appear soon in The Elba Clipper.

Photography will be by Interpress Studios, and there is no cost or obligation. (See display ad in this week's edition for details.)



Alabama Electric Coop Official, Jim Brook (left) presents a \$1000 scholarship check to Elba Chamber of Commerce Director, Paula Stokes-Mims. The scholarship will be used to attend a basic economic development course at Georgia Tech University. Also pictured are Mayor Bob English and Chamber of Commerce president David Stokes.

Chamber Director Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship By AEC

Paula Stokes-Mims, Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Alabama Electric Coop to attend a Basic Economic Development seminar at Georgia Tech University.

The seventeenth annual basic course in one of ten accredited Basic Economic Development courses offered on a regional basis, provides an introduction of substantial caliber to the theory and fundamentals of comprehensive economic development. The formal instruction

emphasizes the development resulting from the constructive actions of local leaders and revolves around four major themes: development concepts, regional economics, basic factors in development and techniques of economic development.

Enrollment in the course is limited, and the program is designed to serve the needs of persons planning to enter the development field and of new professionals with public and private agencies, chambers of commerce, etc.

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